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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

## GRAIN AND FEED

**SOVIET Spring Planting Progress Improves.** Soviet spring planting was 50 percent complete as of May 18, according to the May 20th issue of Izvestiya. Of the 72.7 million hectares of all spring crops planted, small grains and pulses accounted for 39.4 million, which was 45 percent of the area planned for those crops.

Good progress was made during the week ending May 18, as 16.7 million hectares of small grains and pulses and 29 million hectares of all crops were planted. The improved pace was expected since major seeding operations normally begin at that time in the major spring-wheat-producing region of the New Lands. Dry weather in northern Kazakhstan, where temperatures were 5-6 degrees C. above normal, benefited the start of seeding operations there.

Date	All Spring Crops (million hectares)	Small Grains & Pulses (million hectares)
1987 May 18	72.7	39.4
1986 May 19	94.8	51.6
1985 May 20	93.3	52.5
1984 May 21	102.4	57.5
1983 May 23	112.5	66.2
1982 May 24	119.2	71.3
1981 May 18	87.6	52.1

The U.S. agricultural attache in Moscow reported that according to Izvestiya, corn-for-grain had been planted on 76 percent of its planned area; sunflowers on 74 percent; sugar beets on 95 percent and potatoes on 48 percent. Cotton planting had been completed.

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## OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

CANADA Proposes Grades for Canola. The Canadian Grain Commission has proposed a complete schedule of canola grades to go into effect August 1, according to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Ottawa. The new grades will be applied to all deliveries and shipments of canola which are now graded under the rapeseed schedules. This change is part of proposed amendments to the Canadian grain regulations which are expected to be approved early this summer. The term "canola" received official designation in 1986. Canola is defined as those rapeseed varieties which contain less than 2 percent erucic acid and less than 30 micromoles per gram of glucosinolates. Rapeseed grades will continue to apply to the few varieties designed for industrial use.

## FRUITS

SOUTH AFRICA Expecting Larger Citrus Crop. Citrus production in South Africa for 1987 is projected at 685,000 tons, up 5 percent from last year, according to the U.S. agricultural counselor in Pretoria. The 1986 crop reached only 652,000 tons due to dry weather. Orange production for 1987 is projected at 515,000 tons compared to 496,000 tons in 1986. Poor coloring of fruit due to hot weather has been a major problem. Grapefruit for 1987 is forecast at 110,000 tons, up 11,000 tons, and lemons are projected up 3,000 tons to 60,000 tons.

## CREDIT NOTES

GUINEA Signs P.L. 480 Agreement. A P.L. 480, Title I sales agreement with Guinea was signed to provide for the sale of \$8.0 million worth (about 45,000 tons) of U.S. rice.

## U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Export volume for March 1987 totaled 11.4 million tons, up 23 percent from the 9.3 million tons exported during March 1986. Agricultural export value during March 1987 totaled \$2.4 billion, up \$18.5 million (1 percent) from March 1986.

Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-March totaled \$14.5 billion, down \$669 million (4 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the first 6 months of fiscal 1987 totaled 63.8 million tons, slightly down (1 percent) from the 64.4 million tons exported during the first 6 months of fiscal 1986.

Exports of grains and feeds were up 2.3 million tons (41 percent) in March 1987 from the same month a year earlier. However, agricultural exports, other than grains and feeds, were down 165,000 tons (4 percent) from March 1986 levels. The biggest volume gainers were corn, barley, soybean meal, raw cotton, beef, pork, furskins, poultry products, tallow and fresh citrus.

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March 1987 declines were concentrated in oilseeds and products (soybeans, peanuts and vegetable oils). Declines also were registered in exports of unmanufactured tobacco, fresh non-citrus fruit, wheat, fresh vegetables, linters, dried fruit and tree nuts.

U.S. agricultural imports for October-March 1987 totaled \$10.6 billion, up 1 percent from the October-March 1986 total. Imports for March 1987 totaled \$1.9 billion, up 3 percent from March 1986. The overall net surplus of agricultural trade during October-March 1987 amounted to \$3.9 billion, down from a net surplus of \$4.7 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Agricultural Trade  
(Billion Dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-MAR-----		
	1986 Actual	1987 Forecast	Percent Change	1986 Actual	1987 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	26.3	27.5	-1	15.2	14.5	-4
Imports	20.9	20.0	-4	10.5	10.6	+1
Trade balance	5.4	6.0	---	4.7	3.9	---

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

The status of USDA's Export Enhancement Program as of May 21, 1987, was as follows in metric tons:

ANNOUNCED INITIATIVES	DATE ANNOUNCED	QUANTITY/RESULTS	
67. Soviet Union wheat	Apr. 30, '87	4,000,000	Sold 3,000,000
66. Turkey rice	Apr. 3, '87	70,000	
65. Colombia barley malt	Apr. 3, '87	15,000	
64. Iraq table eggs	Feb. 20, '87	189 million eggs	
63. Canary Islands poultry	Feb. 9, '87	5,000	Sold 4,000
62. Nigeria wheat	Jan. 28, '87	500,000	
61. China wheat	Jan. 26, '87	1,000,000	COMPLETE
60. Iraq wheat	Jan. 16, '87	800,000	Sold 440,000
59. Switzerland barley or sorghum	Jan. 16, '87	250,000	Sold 9,000
58. Poland wheat	Jan. 7, '87	500,000	COMPLETE
57. Poland barley or sorghum	Dec. 31, '86	200,000	Sold 137,000
56. Romania wheat	Dec. 23, '86	250,000	
55. Iraq poultry	Dec. 22, '86	60,000	Sold 25,000
54. Dominican Republic table eggs	Dec. 9, '86	25 million eggs	Sold 11.1 million eggs
53. Zanzibar wheat flour	Dec. 9, '86	20,000	
52. Tunisia barley	Dec. 1, '86	150,000	

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

51. Gulf countries (Bahrain Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates) dairy cattle	Oct. 30, '86	1,500 head	Sold 740
50. West Africa (Cameroon Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo) wheat	Oct. 30, '86	345,000	Sold 79,500
49. Dominican Republic poultry	Oct. 29, '86	1,500	Sold 1,133
48. Philippines barley malt	Oct. 20, '86	60,000	Sold 25,000
47. Cameroon wheat flour	Oct. 14, '86	20,000	
46. Romania barley	Sept. 24, '86	200,000	Sold 125,000
45. Venezuela barley malt	Sept. 4, '86	100,000	
44. Cyprus barley	Aug. 26, '86	150,000	Sold 108,000
43. Canary Islands wheat	Aug. 8, '86	100,000	
42. Egypt semolina	Aug. 6, '86	30,000	Sold 23,000
41. Soviet Union wheat	Aug. 1, '86	4,000,000	EXPIRED
40. Canary Is. dairy cattle	July 28, '86	3,000 head	COMPLETE
39. Hong Kong table eggs	July 28, '86	44 million eggs	COMPLETE
38. Senegal wheat	July 17, '86	100,000	COMPLETE
37. India vegetable oil	July 8, '86	25,000	COMPLETE
36. Jordan barley	June 17, '86	60,000	
35. Israel barley	June 17, '86	200,000	Sold 66,682
34. Tunisia dairy cattle	May 29, '86	4,000 head	COMPLETE
33. Algeria dairy cattle	May 29, '86	5,000 head	COMPLETE
32. Sri Lanka wheat	May 16, '86	125,000	COMPLETE
	March 5, '87	95,000	Sold 85,000
31. Saudi Arabia barley	May 7, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	250,000	COMPLETE
	Sept. 16, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 8, '86	200,000	COMPLETE (201,000)
	Jan. 5, '87	1,250,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '87	500,000	
30. Algeria barley	Apr. 17, '86	500,000	Sold 36,000
29. Morocco dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	4,000 head	COMPLETE
28. Turkey dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	5,000 head	COMPLETE
27. Egypt dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	6,000 head	COMPLETE
	Sept. 12, '86	10,000 head	Sold 2,801
26. Yemen poultry feed	Apr. 14, '86	150,000	Sold 7,000
25. Yugoslavia wheat	Apr. 10, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
	June 24, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 7, '86	500,000	Sold 193,050
24. Indonesia dairy cattle	Apr. 9, '86	7,500 head	COMPLETE
23. Syria wheat	Apr. 8, '86	700,000	CANCELLED
22. Benin wheat	Apr. 7, '86	45,000	Sold 30,000
21. Algeria table eggs	Apr. 4, '86	500 million	eggs
20. Iraq dairy cattle	Apr. 4, '86	6,500 head	Sold 1,265

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

19. Jordan wheat	Mar. 19, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
	June 20, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 31, '86	225,000	COMPLETE
18. Tunisia wheat	Mar. 18, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 22, '86	800,000	Sold 300,000
17. Algeria wheat flour	Feb. 25, '86	100,000	
16. Algeria semolina	Feb. 11, '86	250,000	Sold 30,000
15. Philippines wheat	Jan. 7, '86	150,000	COMPLETE (152,400)
14. Zaire wheat	Dec. 27, '85	35,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	45,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 17, '86	40,000	Sold 33,000
13. Nigeria barley malt	Dec. 10, '85	100,000	Sold 23,700
12. Iraq wheat flour	Dec. 9, '85	150,000	COMPLETE
	Jan. 7, '87	175,000	Sold 25,000
11. Egypt poultry	Nov. 26, '85	8,000	COMPLETE
	Mar. 21, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
	June 18, '86	5,000	COMPLETE
	July 8, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 19, '86	25,000	Sold 12,500
	Feb. 27, '87	6,000	
10. Zaire wheat flour	Nov. 18, '85	64,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	30,000	Sold 15,000
9. Philippines wheat flour	Nov. 15, '85	100,000	Sold 50,000
8. Jordan rice	Nov. 8, '85	40,000	Sold 38,700
	Jan. 13, '87	60,000	
7. Turkey wheat	Oct. 16, '85	500,000	COMPLETE (506,600)
	May 8, '86	500,000	Sold 248,000
6. Morocco wheat	Sept. 30, '85	1,500,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 9, '86	790,000	Sold 260,000
5. Yemen wheat	Sept. 6, '85	100,000	COMPLETE
	Jan. 26, '87	100,000	Sold 25,000
4. Yemen wheat flour	Aug. 20, '85	50,000	COMPLETE
	Apr. 14, '86	100,000	COMPLETE
3. Egypt wheat	July 26, '85	500,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 30, '85	500,000	COMPLETE (512,500)
	June 24, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
	July 29, '86	52,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 8, '86	1,000,000	Sold 413,000
2. Egypt wheat flour	July 2, '85	600,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	600,000	
1. Algeria wheat (ex durum)	June 4, '85	1,000,000	COMPLETE
wheat (ex durum)	Apr. 10, '86	1,000,000	Sold 354,000
durum	Nov. 10, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
durum	Mar. 16, '87	300,000	Sold 236,000

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY  
Announced as of May 21, 1987

Announced to Date    27,815,680 tons grains and products (grain equivalent)  
                         758 million table eggs  
                         140,500 tons frozen poultry  
                         52,500 head dairy cattle  
                         25,000 tons vegetable oil

Sold to Date            13,700,059 tons wheat  
                         1,446,876 tons flour (grain equivalent)  
                         2,876,682 tons barley  
                             72,610 tons semolina (grain equivalent)  
                             64,932 tons barley malt (grain equivalent)  
                         106,000 tons sorghum  
                             38,700 tons rice  
                             7,000 tons poultry feed  
                             25,000 tons vegetable oil  
                             82,633 tons frozen poultry  
                             39,131 head dairy cattle  
                         54,572,004 table eggs

Total Sales Value:            \$1,719.1 million  
Estimated Bonus Book Value:   \$1,153.6 million  
Market Value of Awards:        \$810.5 million

TARGETED EXPORT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

No announcements were made under the TEA program this week.

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE					CURRENT MONTH ( MARCH )						
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	%	QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	%		
		10/85-03/86	10/86-03/87	DIF	10/85-03/86	10/86-03/87	DIF	1986	1987	DIF	1986	1987	DIF
GRAINS AND FEEDS													
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	12390,523	11656,221	-6	1,755,720	1,257,738	-28	1905,214	1534,157	+2	269,630	201,610	-25
WHEAT.....	MT	11895,198	10775,400	-9	1,640,858	1,168,849	-29	1802,643	1783,401	-1	249,184	181,721	-27
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	495,325	880,821	+78	114,862	88,885	-23	102,571	150,756	+47	20,446	15,889	-3
RICE.....	MT	753,950	1154,585	+45	255,817	267,452	+10	113,070	170,590	+51	42,169	40,106	-5
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	25108,500	22373,514	-11	2,694,465	1,718,141	-36	2643,732	4651,943	+76	292,954	351,462	+20
CCRN.....	MT	22633,999	17693,333	-22	2,457,086	1,349,964	-45	2471,032	3647,866	+48	274,508	267,470	-3
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	2296,689	2896,565	+26	218,775	217,105	-1	168,982	618,035	+266	17,600	49,206	+180
BARLEY.....	MT	167,716	1770,916	+956	17,174	149,501	+771	25	384,060	***	3	34,564	***
OATS.....	MT	7,584	5,715	-28	1,243	909	-27	3,635	1,673	-54	437	192	-56
RYE.....	MT	2,112	6,977	+230	207	658	+218	58	305	+423	6	30	+423
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/...	MT	3948,880	5085,796	+29	588,666	755,018	+28	774,151	928,297	+20	118,407	129,901	+10
PULSES.....	MT	276,544	383,741	+39	132,420	192,515	+45	37,087	54,087	+48	15,451	26,990	+39
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	188,673	315,645	+67	90,758	166,616	+84	27,148	41,603	+53	14,232	23,065	+62
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	61,387	49,633	-19	20,771	15,240	-27	6,991	11,400	+63	2,653	2,966	+12
LENTILS, ETC., DRI.	MT	26,484	18,463	-30	20,891	10,659	-49	2,548	1,704	-42	2,566	959	-63
OTHER.....	XXX				171,998	145,619	-15				27,474	25,879	-6
TOTAL.....	XXX	42,518,397	40,653,857	-1	5,639,105	4,336,484	-23	5473,254	7739,694	+41	770,085	775,950	+1
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS													
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	13858,933	13666,799	-1	2,991,252	2,723,973	-9	2500,502	1883,750	-25	535,809	375,530	-30
SOYBEANS.....	MT	13494,097	13295,149	-1	2,802,512	2,546,626	-9	2446,754	1844,582	-25	507,949	353,928	-30
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	136,310	169,037	+24	40,626	47,338	+17	17,255	17,942	+4	4,875	6,150	+26
PEANUTS.....	MT	204,851	139,621	-32	140,067	115,402	-18	34,927	15,801	-55	22,097	14,181	-36
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	23,675	62,992	+166	8,047	14,607	+82	1,566	5,425	+246	888	1,671	+88
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	3181,034	4296,421	+35	634,096	850,772	+34	589,087	900,280	+53	124,284	167,286	+35
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	69,456	75,882	+9	9,179	11,306	+23	3,866	9,585	+148	570	1,404	+146
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	592,945	376,728	-36	366,234	189,383	-48	106,028	71,026	-33	61,186	34,843	-43
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	231,972	165,524	-29	138,019	68,555	-50	42,107	23,640	-44	22,265	10,144	-54
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	134,045	74,370	-45	75,758	31,670	-58	21,455	22,361	+4	11,564	9,178	-21
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	94,954	47,583	-50	54,457	24,134	-56	14,795	12,494	-16	8,522	5,950	-30
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	131,574	85,251	-32	98,000	64,580	-34	27,671	12,531	-55	18,831	9,571	-49
OTHER.....	XXX				51,049	54,006	+6				9,721	9,644	-1
TOTAL.....	XXX	17,702,368	18,415,830	+4	4,051,811	3,825,440	-5	3199,483	2864,641	-10	731,571	589,107	-19
SEEDS.....													
MT		135,292	173,728	+28	243,315	249,335	+2	20,577	20,900	+2	31,818	31,357	-1
COTTON & LINTERS													
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB	1217,209	3285,897	+170	410,133	720,079	+76	188,236	633,344	+236	63,614	144,129	+127
LINTERS 2/.....	STB	92,216	56,556	-39	7,896	4,979	-37	18,720	11,857	-37	1,507	1,087	-28
SILK.....	STB	205	60	-71	79	75	-5						
TOTAL.....	STB	1309,630	3342,513	+155	418,107	725,132	+73	206,956	645,201	+212	65,121	145,216	+123



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TOBACCO UNWFC.													
BURLEY.....	MT	22,066	22,583	+4	140,991	129,471	-8	11,530	8,458	-26	73,954	50,278	-32
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	96,097	95,889	---	620,872	597,328	-4	5,270	6,463	+23	31,221	40,177	+29
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	4,986	6,452	+25	23,018	29,173	+27	810	957	+18	3,739	4,262	+14
MARYLAND.....	MT	1,043	590	-43	6,877	3,411	-50	230	132	-43	1,471	740	-50
CIGAR.....	MT	709	438	-38	17,582	10,947	-38	96	61	-36	2,562	1,351	-47
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	4,561	1,407	-69	31,460	10,246	-67	841	614	-27	6,237	3,463	-44
STEMS.....	MT	21,424	26,827	+25	42,682	45,432	+6	3,862	3,264	-15	12,987	7,078	-45
TOTAL.....	MT	150,886	154,584	+2	883,483	826,008	-7	22,638	19,989	-12	132,171	107,348	-19
POULTRY PRODUCTS													
MEAT.....	MT	104,675	145,000	+39	107,492	160,912	+50	21,175	22,506	+6	21,209	25,955	+22
BROILER.....	MT	6,392	7,104	+11	7,713	8,771	+14	654	934	+43	750	979	+31
TURKEY.....	MT	4,095	3,830	-6	4,605	4,143	-10	525	1,375	+162	641	1,431	+123
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	12,092	14,001	+16	16,362	20,297	+24	1,968	2,670	+36	2,952	3,864	+31
EGGS.....	MT	10,780	9,719	-10	16,776	20,465	+22	2,193	1,729	-21	2,955	3,608	+22
OTHER.....	XXX				71,151	70,216	-1				22,923	14,779	-36
TOTAL.....	XXX				224,100	284,804	+27				51,429	50,616	-2
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	179,733	158,914	-12	100,536	102,246	+2	29,978	29,412	-2	17,492	20,474	+17
CHEESE.....	MT	7,167	6,797	-5	13,672	13,732	---	496	894	+80	1,766	1,945	+10
BUTTER.....	MT	20,511	5,148	-75	31,692	7,020	-78	2,427	769	-68	3,779	715	-81
OTHER.....	XXX				63,191	104,506	+65				16,292	21,315	+31
TOTAL.....	XXX				205,091	227,504	+9				39,329	44,448	+13
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
MEAT.....	MT	198,652	262,805	+32	405,481	558,506	+33	28,662	37,576	+31	72,517	96,027	+32
BEEF.....	MT	59,200	117,340	+98	255,865	367,110	+43	10,032	13,764	+37	45,293	54,048	+19
PORK.....	MT	15,148	14,945	-1	39,643	48,053	+21	1,917	2,217	+16	5,296	8,741	+65
VARIETY.....	MT	124,304	130,520	+5	154,973	183,343	+18	16,713	21,595	+29	22,328	33,238	+49
TALLOW.....	MT	653,283	570,352	-13	244,203	182,396	-25	73,783	98,371	+33	25,831	33,168	+28
LARD.....	MT	26,380	24,944	-5	13,792	12,189	-12	4,142	5,744	+39	2,044	2,859	+40
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	53,303	62,954	+18	64,660	50,212	-22	5,684	8,589	+51	5,808	8,246	+42
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				539,314	595,783	+10				95,555	105,065	+10
FURSKINS.....	NO	8181,443	10243,314	+25	132,639	157,604	+45	2106,684	2459,085	+17	34,387	43,522	+27
OTHER.....	XXX				349,263	358,221	+3				40,785	42,619	+4
TOTAL.....	XXX				1,794,350	1,994,910	+11				277,330	331,507	+20



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HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	133,033	284,476	105,819	-20	346,521	41,107	7,969	-52
FRUIT.....			576,763			660,504	101,399		
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	395,066	211,914	479,450	+21	251,917	44,649	116,003	+27
FRESH, NON-CITRUS.....	MT	214,658	156,988	242,812	+13	184,109	19,573	21,273	-11
CANNED.....	MT	28,687	29,240	31,515	+11	33,086	5,890	4,893	-17
DRIED.....	MT	68,072	55,811	73,748	+8	110,197	18,541	10,066	-25
JUICES.....	CAL	48,041	73,810	50,851	+6	81,155	12,904	10,012	+10
VEGETABLES, FRESH.....	MT	258,407	111,193	261,670	+1	123,528	20,576	46,704	-4
VEC., PREP., PRES.....	MT	166,273	135,702	191,180	+15	166,087	26,176	33,346	+2
OTHER.....	XXX		216,735			270,810	37,082		
TOTAL.....	XXX		1,319,868			1,567,449	226,741		
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS.....	XXX								
COFFEE.....	MT	6,846	62,139	6,555	-4	99,789	13,805	1,217	+15
FLAVORING SYRUPS.....	XXX		48,439			46,002	7,340		
OTHER.....	XXX		80,244			107,254	14,853		
TOTAL.....	XXX		155,510			205,951	36,040		
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		386,332			458,996	72,077		
			15,169,563			14,500,064	2397,671		

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( MARCH )							
		QUANTITY		VALUE		QUANTITY		VALUE					
		:	%	:	%	:	%	:	%				
		10/85-03/86	10/86-03/87	DIF	10/85-03/86	10/86-03/87	DIF	1986	1987	DIF			
GRAINS AND FEEDS													
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	238,353	388,004	+63	205,338	245,789	+22	28,363	65,213	+130	31,149	40,761	+31
BARLEY & MALT	MT	106,881	102,950	-4	16,643	11,696	-30	8,397	40,493	+382	1,578	3,622	+129
OTH COARSE GRAINS	MT	292,488	323,601	+11	31,808	25,530	-7	46,844	37,076	-21	4,821	3,502	-27
PULSES	MT	16,020	19,732	+23	8,794	10,295	+17	2,879	4,972	+73	1,356	2,172	+60
OTHER	XXX				179,745	178,063	-1				25,859	25,859	
TOTAL	XXX				442,327	479,372	+8				64,764	75,957	+17
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS													
CILSEEDS	MT	72,647	42,007	-42	26,211	19,677	-25	23,733	7,208	-70	6,751	3,105	-54
COCONUT OIL	MT	287,515	241,773	-16	127,727	62,670	-51	63,452	34,936	-45	24,477	10,754	-56
PALM OIL	MT	160,705	148,752	-7	68,811	36,192	-47	27,822	27,574	-1	11,116	7,464	-33
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	150,381	211,272	+40	106,341	115,335	+8	31,121	37,271	+20	18,776	23,719	+26
OTHER	MT	89,404	130,700	+46	25,688	33,651	+31	13,879	25,397	+83	4,623	6,337	+37
TOTAL	NT	761,052	774,504	+2	354,777	267,525	-25	160,006	132,386	-17	65,743	51,380	-22
SEEDS													
	NT	35,073	42,950	+22	60,651	83,135	+37	5,893	9,086	+54	11,439	19,457	+70
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK													
	MT	19,797	19,353	-2	13,453	8,096	-40	3,693	4,630	+25	961	2,065	+115
TOBACCO UNMFC.													
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	79,184	91,516	+16	258,683	299,417	+16	15,734	16,648	+6	48,176	56,834	+18
CIGAR LEAF	MT	2,190	1,861	-15	10,627	6,840	-36	486	239	-51	2,851	557	-66
SCRAP & STEMS	MT	14,791	18,354	+24	18,974	19,647	+4	2,120	3,818	+80	3,245	4,079	+26
TOTAL	NT	96,165	111,731	+16	288,284	325,904	+13	18,340	20,706	+13	54,272	61,871	+14
POULTRY PRODUCTS													
FEATHERS & DOWN	NT												
POULTRY MEAT	MT	3,850	4,403	+14	28,550	29,636	+4	622	767	+23	4,286	6,006	+40
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XXX	1,817	2,365	+30	6,472	8,896	+37	107	481	+352	656	1,558	+138
OTHER	XXX				8,135	7,738	-5				1,074	1,268	+18
	XXX				3,943	5,065	+28				845	935	+11
TOTAL	XXX				47,100	51,336	+9				6,861	9,766	+42

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		10/85-03/86		10/86-03/87		DIF	10/85-03/86		10/86-03/87		DIF
		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE		QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	
				%	%				%	%	
				DIF	DIF		1986	1987	DIF	DIF	
DAIRY PRODUCTS											
CHEESE, QUOTA	MT	59,030	160,094	-7	162,338	+1	7,855	7,027	-11	21,663	+3
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA	MT	13,880	47,375	--	53,307	+13	1,622	2,700	+66	5,860	+76
CASEIN	MT	48,742	93,574	+9	105,257	+12	9,245	7,809	-16	17,780	-12
OTHER	XXX		13,215		9,936	-25				2,113	-49
TOTAL	XXX		314,258		330,838	+5				47,416	+4
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.											
WOOL	MT	21,433	79,393	+9	88,008	+11	3,469	4,303	+24	13,025	+25
MEAT	MT	550,699	1101,683	+9	1299,031	+18	89,433	106,943	+20	179,685	+26
BEEF AND VEAL	MT	325,629	601,735	+7	682,718	+13	50,716	64,240	+27	94,407	+35
PORK	MT	202,872	349,573	+14	569,009	+25	34,855	39,152	+12	76,733	+19
OTHER (EDIBLE)	MT	22,198	231,304	-6	47,304	-15	3,862	3,511	-9	8,545	-9
LIVE CATTLE	NO	761,747	55,385	+34	47,304	+19	103,300	3,511	+53	37,560	+28
OTHER LIVESTOCK	XXX	344,268	253,696	-26	301,024	--	34,888	157,617	+13	11,498	-36
HIDES & SKINS	XXX		134,880		96,964	--		39,269		6,124	-2
FURSKINS	XXX		32,535		32,450	+70				16,668	+107
OTHER	XXX		79,577		135,595	+22				14,856	+27
TOTAL	XXX		80,646		98,435	+16				279,416	+28
HORTICULTURAL PROD.											
FRUIT	MT	1953,666	1,194,270	+6	1,297,434	+9	414,609	462,210	+11	251,131	+16
FRESH	MT	268,745	591,874	-2	676,350	+14	60,943	57,804	-5	139,050	+28
PREP. & PRES.	MT	1546,282	222,318	+24	231,690	+4	281,893	296,509	+5	48,519	-2
JUICES	LIT	708,836	380,078	+47	389,394	+2	146,195	216,493	+48	63,562	+4
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ	MT	275,762	340,123	-6	414,988	+22	52,763	216,493	-9	65,912	+19
VEC. PREP. PRES.	MT		225,807		228,836	+1		47,754		41,613	+2
TREE NUTS	XXX		210,629		197,967	-6				22,801	+18
WINE	LIT	253,710	546,404	-20	541,622	-1	34,235	33,131	-3	74,588	+12
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.	LIT	471,783	334,494	+9	392,695	+17	89,212	104,124	+17	65,638	+23
NURSERY PRODUCTS	XXX		184,248		181,417	-2				32,657	-22
OTHER	XXX		203,509		205,682	+1				33,552	+30
TOTAL	XXX		3,239,484		3,460,641	+7				588,291	+14



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		: % DIF		: % DIF		: % DIF		: % DIF	
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	1042,821	860,402	347,867	290,902	156,959	132,736	62,690	47,619
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	NT	626,976	492,108	178,704	126,899	118,313	91,587	28,187	21,542
SWEETENERS.....	NT	265,226	262,829	661,345	572,941	41,830	45,559	105,534	93,153
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT	637,659	541,172	2,103,627	1,762,001	103,209	113,126	418,766	292,315
COFFEE.....	NT	6,535	5,549	59,923	58,550	682	1,076	8,238	11,529
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	NT	42,588	43,138	68,629	62,589	9,852	8,995	14,022	11,829
TEA.....	NT	78,919	83,859	152,772	182,867	14,678	16,576	35,143	46,205
SPICES.....	MT	27,656	26,154	16,424	15,079	4,089	3,748	2,591	1,959
FIBERS.....	NT	430,171	429,522	316,945	361,252	79,235	84,779	61,020	74,211
RUBBER & ALLIED GUNS:	XXX			72,296	79,228			11,736	13,082
OTHER.....	XXX								
TOTAL.....	XXX			3,978,533	3,512,308			747,928	613,444
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX			10,501,318	10,570,665			1867,091	1914,483

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Selected International Prices

Item	: May 26, 1987		: Change from	: A year
			: a week ago	: ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/	\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT	\$ per MT
Wheat:				
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.	146.00	3.97	-5.00	N.Q.
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....	141.00	3.84	+1.00	156.00
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W. ....	132.50	3.61	-0-	117.50
No. 3 H.A.D.....	168.00	4.57	+2.00	170.00
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum10/	159.00	4.33	-4.50	N.Q.
Feed grains:				
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....	96.00	2.44	+2.00	119.00
Soybeans and meal:				
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....11/	226.25	6.19	-1.10	213.70
Brazil 47/48% Soya Pellets	210.00	--	+2.00	190.00
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal..12/	205.00	--	-0-	180.00
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/				
Wheat.....	96.63	2.63	-2.85	112.06
Barley.....	71.19	1.55	-0.46	59.71
Corn.....	64.96	1.65	-0-	94.49
Sorghum.....	60.85	2.76 2/	+0.22	91.93
Broilers.....	1,072.76	--	-83.11	1,328.27
EC IMPORT LEVIES				
Wheat 5/.....	233.10	6.34	-2.32	159.65
Barley.....	226.80	4.94	-1.40	152.60
Corn.....	209.20	5.31	-1.85	140.95
Sorghum.....	217.50	5.52	+2.00	150.25
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	519.00	--	-11.00	332.00
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/ 9/				
Common wheat(feed quality)	220.10	6.04	-2.21	190.65
Bread wheat (min. quality)	232.45	6.33	-2.31	202.50
Maize.....	232.45	5.90	-2.31	190.65
Barley and all other feed grains, excluding maize.	222.10	--	-2.21	190.65
Broilers 4/ 6/.....	1,611.00	--	+21.00	1,380.00
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)				
Wheat .....	N.A.	--	--	89.45
Barley.....	159.35	3.47	--	N.A.
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	422.00	--	-9.00	345.00

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Five-day moving average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/ Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ Changes may be due partly to exchange rate fluctuations and/or ECU payments. 10/ September/October shipment. 11/ October shipment. 12/ October/December shipment. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis June delivery.

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